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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Katsutoshi MISUDA) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/080,672) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: February 25, 2002) :
For: RECORDING MEDIUM, IMAGE-) October 15, 2002
FORMING METHOD EMPLOYING THE :
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Director, the Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed
to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies
of the listed documents are enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-
English documents may be found in the specification at pages 2,
3, 4, 5, 17 and 24. (Some of the U.S. patents are mentioned on
page 17 of the specification.) Applicants have obtained English
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documents and attached them to their respective copies. English language counterparts, where readily available, are also enclosed and listed on the Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR NAME</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
09/944,071	09/04/2001	Masanobu et al.	2853	pending
09/945,760	09/05/2001	Katsutoshi et al.	2853	pending
09/960,417	09/24/2001	Masanobu et al.	1771	pending

Copies of these applications are enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

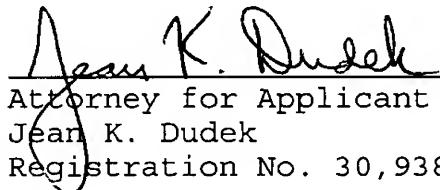
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Office Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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